

2007 TBESC Committee Members

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee consists of 1 member from each site and 1 member from the CDC. CDC appoints one Co-Chair to represent the CDC and the members of the Steering Committee elect the other Co-Chair.

Rachel Albalak, PhD, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch (SEOIB), DTBE, CDC (Co-Chair)

Wendy Cronin, MT (ASCP), PhD, Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (Co-Chair)

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee and one Chairperson of each standing committee. The Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee also serve as the Co-Chairs of the Executive Committee.

Steering Committee: Rachel Albalak, PhD, SEOIB, DTBE, CDC (Co-Chair) and Wendy Cronin, MT (ASCP), PhD, Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (Co-Chair)

Bylaws Committee: Judith E. Beison, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (Chair)

External Relations Committee: Randall Reves, MD, Denver Public Health and Hospital Authority (Chair)

Process Evaluation Committee: Sharon Welbel, MD, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (Interim Chair)

Publications and Presentations Committee: Amy Davidow, PhD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School (Chair)

Research Committee: C. Robert Horsburgh, Jr., M.D., M.U.S., Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Chair)

Bylaws Committee

The Bylaws Committee consists of 9 voting members: 8 TBESC members and 1 CDC appointed representative.

Judith E. Beison, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (Chair)

Wilson P. Miranda, MBBS, MPH, New York State Department of Health (Co-Chair)

Amy Davidow, PhD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

Indhira Gnanasekaran, MPA, SEOIB, DTBE, Westat

Yael Hirsch-Moverman, MPH, Charles P. Felton National TB Center at Harlem Hospital

Katya Salcedo, MPH, California Department of Public Health

Sharon Sharnprapai, MS, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Jane Tapia, RN, Emory University

Kirsten Wall, MHS, Denver Public Health and Hospitals Authority

External Relations Committee

The External Relations Committee consists of 8 voting members: 7 TBESC members and 1 CDC representative.

Randall Reves, MD, Denver Public Health and Hospitals Authority (Chair)

Jane Tapia, RN, Emory University (Co-Chair)

Judith E. Beison, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago

Indhira Gnanasekaran, MPA, SEOIB, DTBE, Westat (non-voting member)

Thomas Navin, MD, SEOIB, DTBE, CDC

Katya Salcedo, MPH, California Department of Public Health

Charles Wallace, PhD, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services

Process Evaluation Committee:

The Process Evaluation Committee consists of 8 voting members: 7 TBESC members and 1 CDC appointed representative. Non-voting members include 1 representative from the Monitoring and Quality Assurance group, the Research Committee and the CDC TBESC Project Manager.

Sharon Welbel, MD, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (Interim Chair)

John Bernardo, MD, Boston University School of Medicine

Smita Chatterjee, MS, Texas Department of State Health Services

Laura Freimanis, MD, PhD, Westat, Monitoring and Quality Assurance Workgroup (non-voting member)

Indhira Gnanasekaran, MPA, SEOIB, DTBE, Westat (non-voting member)

Dolly Katz, PhD, MPH, SEOIB, DTBE, CDC

Anna Sevilla, MPH, UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School

Kirsten Wall, MHS, Denver Public Health and Hospitals Authority

Charles Wallace, PhD, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services

Publications and Presentations Committee

The Publications and Presentations Committee consists of 7 voting members: 6 TBESC members and 1 CDC appointed representative. Non-voting members will consist of one representative from the TBESC Research Committee and one representative from the Data Coordinating Center.

Amy Davidow, PhD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School (Chair)

Tamara Chavez-Lindell, MPH, Tennessee Department of Health (Co-Chair)

Hank Blumberg, MD, Emory University

Carol Dukes-Hamilton, MD, Duke University

Indhira Gnanasekaran, MPA, SEOIB, DTBE, Westat

Wilson P. Miranda, MBBS, MPH, New York State Department of Health

Jenny Pang, MD, MPH, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health

Research Committee

The Research Committee is comprised of 9 voting members: 6 TBESC members and 3 CDC representatives.

Robert Horsburgh, MD, MUS, Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Chair)

Randall Reves, MD, Denver Public Health and Hospitals Authority (Co-Chair)

Jennifer Flood, MD, MPH, California Department of Public Health

Ed Graviss, PhD, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services

Kashef Ijaz, MD, MPH, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE, CDC

Dolly Katz, PhD, MPH, SEOIB, DTBE, CDC

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